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What Other Editors Have To Say

"LET US PRAY"

The Alabama Baptist prints the following anecdote, and basing our opinion on conditions locally, it must be true:

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let's all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman, and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them, and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry looking individual, clothed in a last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren who stood up are my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Charlevoix Courier.

WHO IS THE SANTA CLAUS?

A lot of people have come to look upon Uncle Sam as a financial Santa Claus.

They forget that every dollar that he gives to his children has to first be taken away from those children in the form of taxes. It is just beginning to percolate into the people's minds that the \$3,300,000,000 public works program is going to have to be taken from them, the taxpayers.

Every community is clamoring for a share of this fund and although the government gives 30 per cent outright of sum allotted to projects which it approves the remaining 70 per cent must be returned by additional tax levies in every political sub-division obtaining a loan. The 30 per cent that is given outright must be dug up by all the people for the favored section to which it is given. The public works program, which has been passed as an emergency measure in time of stress, must of necessity increase the burden of the taxpayers, unless ways and means are found to cut government costs in some manner, sufficiently to offset this new expense.

It is well for the people to begin to understand that each citizen is a separate Santa Claus, who pays for every "gift" presented to him by his government.—Mt. Clemens Monitor.

The Jos. Nesbitt murder near Mt. Clemens where four thugs took a Detroit merchant for a ride, robbed him and then despite his pleadings for mercy shot him to death, has caused us to waver in our stand against capital punishment. This is the lowest form of murder because it shows a type of cowardice and clearly refutes the old claim about honor among thieves. The circuit judges of the state recommend capital punishment for unprovoked murder, a new crime classification and means, we take it, a killing not necessary to the safety of the criminal. We concur in this action as a proven necessary step for self-preservation. Such wan-

James Williams Seriously Injured

James Williams of South Branch Township lies in a critical condition at Mercy Hospital as the result of injuries received in an auto accident Monday night. Mr. Williams walking along the road was struck by an automobile driven by Frank Schmidt near the State street bridge. One fender of the car struck him in such a way that it threw him against the windshield, and he received some severe head wounds.

He was taken to Mercy Hospital by Karl Sherman in his car and lapsed into unconsciousness soon after the accident and still lies in that state at latest report.

Mr. Williams' home is in South Branch, but he comes to Grayling frequently, and was in town on business that day. He is the brother of William Williams of Grayling.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED IN MICHIGAN

This is Religious Education week and a poster announcing a general increased effort for the year, plus suggestions for the week, and an order of service for October 1st have been mailed, or carried to most churches.

The poster suggests that by July 4th, 1934, there could be One Million in Michigan's Sunday Schools, this to be achieved by a general increase of 30% in attendance during the season. The Sunday Schools of Michigan are of course dependent upon volunteer leadership and voluntary attendance, but even so there is considerable strength to the movement. The campaign also encourages increased loyalty and training of the teachers. This will probably be the principal item of discussion at most Teachers' Meetings in the churches during Religious Education Week. The general movement of recovery in the industrial field is being carried over into Michigan church life through this organized effort of the Councils.

The Michigan Council of Religious Education, with offices at Lansing, announce three Regional State conventions this fall: Marshall October 23-24; Saginaw 25-26; Traverse City Oct. 27-28. In addition to these some two hundred County and District Rallies will be held.

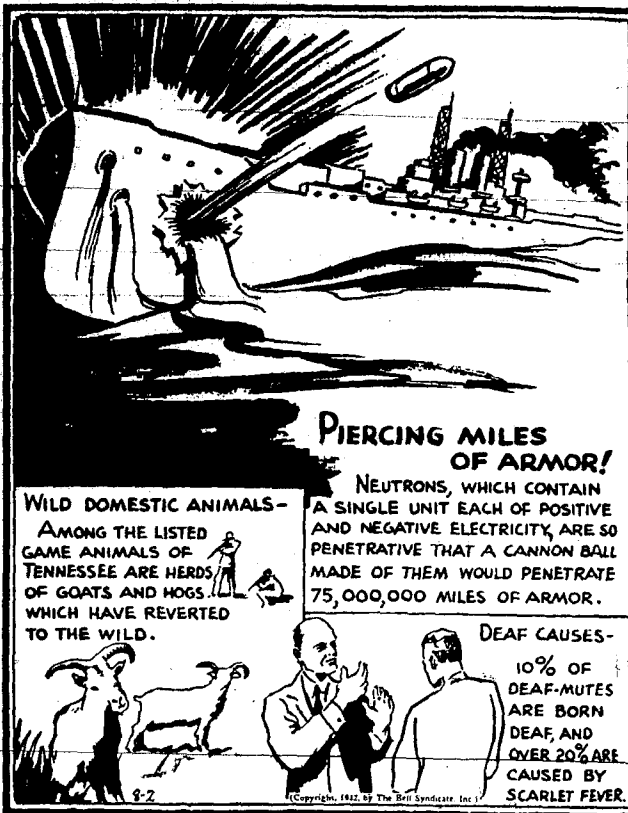
The local Four-county Council has as its officers the following: President, Rev. Frank Mitchell, Comins; vice president, Rev. H. A. Wilson, West Branch; secretary, Rev. C. E. Peterson, Roscommon; treasurer, Mrs. O. Hagaman, Luzerne and the counties include Crawford, Roscommon, Oscoda and Ogemaw.

Choose Your Weapon

A sword is a general term indicating both a saber and a sword. Sword is more specifically used to indicate a straight-bladed weapon while a saber is short and curved.

ton murder as the unprovoked killing of Nesbitt causes us to revise an attitude of a life time. Turn on the juice.—Charlotte Republican.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



PIERCING MILES OF ARMOR!
NEUTRONS, WHICH CONTAIN A SINGLE UNIT EACH OF POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ELECTRICITY ARE SO PENETRATIVE THAT A CANNON BALL MADE OF THEM WOULD PENETRATE 75,000,000 MILES OF ARMOR.

WILD DOMESTIC ANIMALS—
AMONG THE LISTED GAME ANIMALS OF TENNESSEE ARE HERDS OF GOATS AND HOGS WHICH HAVE REVERTED TO THE WILD.

DEAF CAUSES—
10% OF DEAF-MUTES ARE BORN DEAF, AND OVER 20% ARE CAUSED BY SCARLET FEVER.

Grayling Golfers Win Season's Final Annual Meeting E.M.T. Thurs. Oct. 5th

EVEN SERIES WITH CHEBOYGAN 26½-15½

The weather man joined in with Grayling golfers in welcoming visiting golfers of Cheboygan at the tournament between the two clubs Sunday. It was just about perfect golfing weather and the players made the most of it by getting out and having a royal, sociable battle. Cheboygan's victory over Grayling 29½ to 21½ on Sunday, Sept. 10th was more than evened up Sunday. When the scores were all tallied on the score sheet Grayling players had a margin of 26½ to 15½.

This closes the schedule of inter-city tournaments for Grayling this season. During the season Grayling played the following clubs, with the results as indicated:

West Branch (here) 11½—Grayling 36½.
West Branch (there) 32½—Grayling 41½.
Gaylord (there) 28—Grayling 26.
Gaylord (here) 10½—Grayling 28½.
Clare (here) 25½—Grayling 52½.
Clare (there) 17—Grayling 10.
Cheboygan (there) 20½—Grayling 21½.

ESTEEMED LOVELLS LADY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Anna Jane Caid, age 61 years, and the wife of Andrew R. Caid, passed away at her home in Lovells Tuesday after a several weeks illness.

Mrs. Caid was the mother of 10 children, 9 of whom survive, and the family had been residents of Lovells for 18 years, where the deceased was held in high esteem by her neighbors and friends. The funeral is being held this afternoon.

CHEBOYGAN-GRAYLING SCORES

PLAYER	Out	In	T'l. C.	G.
Roy Milnes, (G)	41	40	81	3
Fred Wilson, (C)	46	49	95-0	
E. J. Olson, (G)	44	40	84	2½
G. A. Thompson, (G)	44	44	88-½	
O. W. Hanson, (G)	42	46	88	2
Harry Clune, (C)	48	44	92-1	
Hawk Hanson, (G)	43	48	91	2
Pat Nelson, (C)	50	46	96-1	
Manno Corwin, (G)	46	44	90	2½
Fred F. Miller, (C)	46	48	94-½	
Geo. N. Olson, (G)	46	44	90	0
Ted Nelson, (C)	45	39	84-3	
C. W. Johnson, (G)	42	46	88	1
Zara Foster, (C)	43	43	86-2	
T. P. Peterson, (G)	47	42	89	2½
Henry Friday, (C)	47	43	90-½	
Wilfred Laurant, (G)	46	45	91	2½
L. J. Parks, (C)	45	46	91-½	
A. J. McInnis, (G)	45	44	89	3
Bud Warcke, (C)	47	45	92-0	
O. P. Schumann, (G)	50	49	99	0
Glenn Riggs, (C)	49	42	91-3	
Wm. Childs, (G)	58	52	110-0	
Jesse Schoonover, (G)	47	46	93	3
Ken Judd, (C)	53	45	98-2½	
Dr. Keypert, (G)	54	47	101	½
Dr. Clippert, (G)	46	44	90	2
Harold Parks, (C)	47	49	96-1	
Totals			15½	26½

Take NRA Complaints To Local Board

Now that the National Recovery Program has entered into its second phase—namely—that of assuring compliance to the President's Reemployment Agreement, it is important that the general public be informed as to the correct procedure for reporting violations of the President's Reemployment Agreement. The task of securing compliance now rests with the local N. R. A. Compliance Boards which may have been, by this time, established in each locality. Inasmuch as such Boards are charged with the responsibility of securing compliance, all complaints of violations should be reported to them.

In the past many grievances have been addressed to the District Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, Detroit, and it is the purpose of this article to inform you that all infractions of the President's Reemployment Agreement should be directed to local Compliance Boards.

Complaints against industries now operating under approved codes of fair competition should be addressed to the code authority designated for that industry.

Authority of the local Compliance Board extends only to those organizations operating under the President's Reemployment Agreement.

STAN WELLSIDE DEFEATS CHIPPEWA INDIAN

(By Donald H. Richards, Co. 672 CCC, Grayling, Mich.)

Since our first days of conditioning at Camp Custer, there has been a keen rivalry between Companies 672 and 673 mainly because both Companies had a man in their ranks who possessed the qualities of a champion fighter. Both companies anxiously awaited the day when these men would meet to decide the Championship. The much debated question was at last decided when Stanley Wellside defeated "Big Left" (Ray Vegas) in a three round bout held recently at Wolverine Camp Company 673. From the first bell to the finish, the fight belonged to Stan. Outweighed by about thirty pounds, Wellside pounded his way to an undisputed victory, winning the admiration of the crowd composed largely of men from Company 673.

Both men were experienced fighters—Vegas being heavy-weight champion of Michigan and having fought a three-round no decision bout with Jack Dempsey. Wellside has fought some of the best men in the light-heavy ranks and is a scrapper of considerable ability with plenty of possibilities. Such men as Willie Oster, Leon Jesinski, Charles Belanger and Max Rosenbloom were on his fight cards. He plans to return to the ring about New Years.

As a member of our Company he has been a leader highly respected and well liked by everyone. Stan doesn't high-hat his associates nor flourish his honors before the men as might be expected from a man of his ability and experience in a CCC outfit. Fact is, you would probably never know of Stan's reputation by merely associating with him. He has been a "regular guy" in every respect, joining into the games and work with plain enthusiasm. When Stan leaves us about October 1st to go into training, the loss of a swell guy "who knew the ropes" will be felt by all of us.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

The Department has been flooded with letters from parents in rural districts complaining that their school districts which do not maintain approved high schools are failing and refusing to pay the tuition of their children to approved high schools. This condition is critical and all such reports from parents are valuable. It is suggested that school board officers get in touch with their County Commissioner with reference to any facts which would justify their failure to pay high school tuition. School board officers are also informed that in case their district makes application for a loan from the state government, using their frozen bank accounts as collateral, special consideration will be given to their requests for money to be used for the payment of high school tuition. The cooperation of districts maintaining approved high schools is expected in these trying times.

Japan's Second City
Osaka, with an estimated annual production of \$181,000,000, is Japan's second largest industrial city.

Old Age Pension Plan Sound If Regulations Are Rigidly Followed

LEGISLATOR EXPLAINS OLD AGE PENSION SYSTEM

Only Persons Without Relatives Capable Of Supporting Them To Receive Old Age Pensions

(By V. J. Brown)

A great deal of confusion rests in the public mind concerning the manner in which the old age pension act passed by the 1933 legislature will work. The governor has been quoted in language which, if the quotation is correct, indicates that even the executive mind is somewhat confused. In fact in his message accompanying his executive approval of the act, the governor pointed out what he stated were fundamental errors.

The idea of old age pensions is by no means a new theory. In European countries, pensions for the aged have been the accepted policy for many generations. It is new, however, in the United States, the first of the acts having been adopted by a few of the states as late as 1925. For the past 10 years, the chief objective of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been to secure the passage of old age pension acts in the several states, the Michigan organization having been among the most active of any of the states.

As stated above, the Michigan statute adopted last winter at Lansing is greatly misunderstood. Wild statements accredited to the state director of welfare who is charged with its administration perhaps are as responsible as anything else for the gross misunderstanding now so prevalent. These statements, together with statements accredited to the governor have been enlarged upon by Lansing press correspondents until the public mind is in a state of confusion.

Estimates Vary

In the first place the estimates of the cost of providing old age pensions under the act have ranged from six million to sixty million dollars annually. According to careful estimates based upon the latest United States census figures and the experience of other states with similar laws, the actual cost in Michigan should not exceed \$4,000,000.

Nine states are now operating under laws very similar to that passed by the Michigan legislature. The average number of persons actually granted old age pensions in these nine states is found to be 3.43 to each 1000 inhabitants. In 1932, the last available date for which data is obtainable, the average pension in these nine states amounted to \$19.38 per month.

If Michigan experienced like results under its act there should be a total of 16,408 persons eligible to old age pensions, which at a rate of \$20 each would require \$3,281,600. Cost of collecting the head tax and of administering the pension tax is placed below \$500,000 the first year with considerable less expense in the years to follow once the system is established and the forms and equipment purchased.

These figures are not wild guesses. They are based on census figures as to population and upon the experience of other states, similar in character of population, as to the number actually to receive pensions.

Misunderstanding Prevails
Many believe that every one who has reached the age of 70 and who is not possessed of property to the value of \$3500 or more is eligible to receive a full pension of one dollar per day. This is far from correct. The act provides many other tests, chief among which is whether or not the aged person has children or other near relatives able to support him or her. Then too, the amount of the pension is not \$30 per month. That sum is the maximum and in actual experience is seldom reached. In many cases it is found that five or 10 dollars is quite sufficient to permit the aged person to live comfortably in his own home with garden and poultry and sometimes fuel supplied from his own lands.

Under the Michigan statute, the aged person applying for a pension must not only satisfy the county board of his worthiness and his need, he must also pass scrutiny by a state agency which is set up with full authority to deny the application entirely or tone it down to actual and necessary (Continued on last page)

How Sales Tax Benefits Citizens

Mr. James E. Mogan, Managing Director of the Sales Tax Department, talked Thursday evening, September 14th, over station WJR. His subject was: How the Sales Tax Benefits the Citizens.

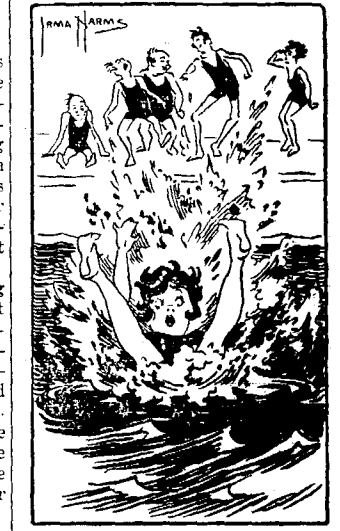
The highlight of his talk was the fact that the Sales Tax will eliminate the heavy burden of taxation on real estate.

He mentioned that only thirty per cent of the people own property and therefore pay ninety per cent of all the taxes. He pointed out very clearly that this was an unfair and unjust burden upon these few citizens and that the Sales Tax, which is now operating, is taxing everybody on an equal basis. He brought home the point that the monies raised were to meet the tremendous welfare bill that the state is now facing and that the Federal Government has allocated to the state twelve million dollars, which we have to match, dollar for dollar.

Mr. Mogan stated that our public indebtedness should be greatly decreased and that the school taxes, because of this Sales Tax, would be cut considerably in the very near future. In his discourse he struck a very true ring in the statement that, if taxation were based only on real estate, the people would lose their homes because of unpaid taxes, their children's education would suffer and the less fortunate would be left hungry, unhoused and cold.

In concluding his speech, he thanked all the taxpayers for their wonderful response and mentioned the astounding fact that over seventy thousand taxpayers have responded voluntarily. This is the greatest tribute ever given to an administration and to a government.

Mr. Mogan, in the near future, will again talk to the taxpayers of this state.



"A girl may start to dive according to instructions, but she frequently lands on her own responsibility."

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Saturday, Sept. 30th (only)
Kay Francis and Geo. Brent in
"THE KEYHOLE"
Comedy Novelty

Sunday and Monday, Oct. 1-2
Frank Morgan, Jimmy Durante, Madge Evans, Jackie Cooper in
"BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD"
Novelty News

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3-4
Lee Tracy and Mae Clark in
"TURN BACK THE CLOCK"
Comedy Novelty

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5-6
James Dunn and Joan Bennett in
"ARIZONA TO BROADWAY"
Novelty News

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PLAYING a lottery may not be morally reprehensible from the viewpoint of the individual, and with the viewpoint of the individual this note has nothing to do, but the fact remains that lotteries are not favored by the law of the land. In that respect, things have changed in the United States. There was a time when something closely approaching a national lottery was not looked at askance by the governing powers. In Germany, in France, and probably elsewhere, national lotteries still flourish. The United States may be in a hole temporarily, but the hole is not so deep that it has been necessary for us to try to gamble ourselves out of it.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club met for their pot luck luncheon Wednesday afternoon. At the business session which followed the luncheon, election of officers was held which resulted in Mrs. A. J. Joseph being elected President to succeed herself. Vice-president, Mrs. Esbern Hanson; Sec., Miss Ella Hanson; Treas., Miss Margrethe Hanson. Mrs. Esbern Olson to continue as chairman of the games committee.

At a specially arranged table were seated the games committee with Mrs. C. G. Clippert as the honor guest, she having won the consolation golf trophy. At the conclusion of the luncheon Mrs. Esbern Olson presented her with a handsome silver and ebony trophy, to which Mrs. Clippert replied very graciously. Miss Frances Mickelson was the runner-up in the tournament and was given a gift which was sent to her later. Mrs. George Olson had the low score for golf and Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the high score for bridge.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

The financial responsibility law which becomes effective Oct. 17, is intended to protect persons and property from the acts of irresponsible persons on the highways. From scores of letters sent to the Department of State, it is evident that many motorists believe the new statute makes automobile insurance compulsory.

The law proposes to keep off the highways reckless drivers, who are involved in accidents or who fail to observe highway laws, and may not affect the vast majority of Michigan automobile drivers. Similar laws are now in effect in 20 states and several provinces of Canada.

After conviction of a major violation of motor vehicle laws or after failing to satisfy a judgment of \$300 or more growing out of a traffic accident, the motorist's license and all registration certificates of the automobile are suspended. In order to reinstate the license, the motorist must settle the judgment in the manner specified in the law and also must furnish the Secretary of State with proof of his financial responsibility to meet the costs of any future highway accidents.

This can be done in three ways. The motorist may deposit \$11,000 with the state. He may file a surety bond or a real estate bond with two sureties providing for a maximum of \$10,000 for personal injuries or death and a maximum of \$1,000 for property damage; or the motorist may file a certificate showing that he carries motor vehicle liability insurance for the necessary amounts.

The sub-committee of the Legislative Council studying highway finance laws, recommended last week that no changes in the method of financing highway construction and maintenance be made by the forthcoming special session of the legislature. The sub-committee declared that this work should be left to the 1935 session of the legislature.

The legislature may be called into special session within a few weeks if the federal government finds some plan of financing the state's institutional building program. Michigan embarked on an extensive program in 1929; reduced appropriations drastically in 1931 and then halted the program completely this year. Legislative action is necessary to alter the state law regarding state indebtedness.

Mr. Grice and Mr. Grisdale in Anglo-Saxon times a pig was called a "gris." When people began adopting surnames many keepers of pigs adopted such names as Grice, Grisdale and Grise, from their occupations.

NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Clara Welch is nursing at Mercy Hospital.

Glen Supernaw of East Jordan is a new pharmacist at Mac & Giddens.

Misses Irene McKay and Pauline Schoonover are spending the week at A Century of Progress in Chicago.

Sidie Marlett of Elmira is recovering at Mercy Hospital from injuries received in an auto accident.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were in Bay City yesterday, owing to the illness of the former's brother-in-law, Robert Downer.

Don't miss the dance at the school gym next Wednesday night, Oct. 4 for the benefit of the Masonic building fund.

An eleven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle Monday morning. He will be known as Bruce LeRoy.

Mrs. Augusta Wait of Detroit is spending several days at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Francis Lagrow and family returned to their home in Detroit Friday after visiting his mother Mrs. Alex LaGrow for a week.

Mrs. Robert Reagan spent last week end in Ann Arbor, visiting Miss Elaine, who is attending U. of M. Jack LaGrow accompanied her.

Sam 9 years old, Dolsena 7 and Lester 13, children of William Bailey of Frederic are receiving care in Mercy Hospital for ptomaine poisoning caused from eating canned meat that had spoiled. They all were taken suddenly ill Sunday evening and were brought to Mercy Hospital for care.

Mercy Hospital Aid society met with Mrs. Esbern Hanson at Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon. Election of officers was held and the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. G. Clippert; vice president, Miss Margrethe Bauman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Hoelsi.

Miss Veronica Lovely left Sunday to enter Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant. Her father Peter Lovely accompanied her as far as Bay City, where she was met by her brother Richard, who took her on to Mt. Pleasant. Richard returned home after spending a week's vacation among friends in Bay City.

Barbara Ann Borchers celebrated her sixth birthday Saturday and Mrs. Borchers entertained 18 children in honor of the occasion. Games were enjoyed and in the contest of pinning the tail on the donkey Ruth Younken came nearest and won the prize. Barbara Ann received many nice gifts and the children were served a delicious lunch by Mrs. Borchers.

William Strobe, who left for Detroit Friday night, returned again Saturday evening, driving here with W. E. Burroughs of that city, who came to help the former close his cottage on Lake Margrethe for the season. The Strobe family left for Detroit Tuesday with Mr. Burroughs after having spent a pleasant summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and the latter's guests Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bethune of Bay City enjoyed a canoe trip down the river Sunday. They were met at the Christenson cabin by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and the party enjoyed supper together.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall of Toledo, who spend their summers on the AuSable, and are well known here for their benevolent acts, have shown more of their kind generosity to Mercy Hospital by gifts of six modern hospital beds for the men's ward, a beautiful new tray carrier, which enables six trays at a time and enables much quicker and better service, and too they shared with the Hospital Aid Society the expense of a new steam table. These gifts are very valuable and mean a lot to the Hospital, as well as to the community in general.

Mrs. George Burke returned Wednesday of last week from her trip to Quebec and other Canadian points, and reports a wonderful trip with ideal weather and roads. She was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Megger of Bay City and son John, who makes his home with the Burkes, and Nyland Houghton, the latter, who acted as chauffeur and guide. Going they took the route by way of Port Huron and Sarnia, and returning came back by the northern route. The party visited the Shrine of St. Anne in Quebec and stopped at Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and other important places, covering 2500 miles in all.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Senator Harrison Voices Demand for Monetary Inflation—Wallace Warns the Farmers—Japan's Demands for Bigger Navy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

BANKERS, business men and many other persons, especially southern politicians, believe inflation soon will be here in full force.

The financiers are trying to guess when and in what form it will come, and the southern senators and congressmen are urging straight-out currency inflation, which latter President Roosevelt has seemed desirous of avoiding as long as possible. Of course, we already have a degree of inflation, shown by the declining price of the dollar on foreign exchanges—a few days ago it reached the lowest level in fifty years—but this is not enough for the downright inflationists. Great pressure was being brought on the President, the leaders in this being Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the senate finance committee; Senator Fletcher of Florida, of the banking and currency committee; Senator Thomas of Oklahoma and Representative Byrnes of Tennessee, house majority leader.

Harrison predicted adoption of a new administration monetary policy in the near future, indicating it would be in full swing by mid-October when the movement of cotton from the farms reaches its peak. "If the administration does not act before congress meets," he said, "congress will compel adoption of an inflationary policy and not leave it to the discretion of the administration as was the case with the Thomas inflation amendment."

Declaring that the dollar is too high and the price of gold too low, the Mississippian proposed an inflation program that would include some or all of these methods:

1. Issue treasury notes.
2. Raise the price of gold in the domestic market.
3. Purchase silver and issue treasury notes against it, regardless of whether French and British cooperation could be obtained.
4. Create a dollar stabilization fund to force the value of the dollar down and to keep it there.

Washington correspondents said the administration was planning to act in accord with a report from the President's secretly appointed committee of monetary experts, which is opposed to radical inflation. Its proposal is that about November 1 an agreement shall be sought between the federal reserve board and the central banks of Europe for the immediate stabilization of American, British, French and German currencies by a process of "pegging" them at one another. The dollar would be pegged at a point between 70 and 80 cents.

President Roosevelt maintained silence on the matter of inflation, but was especially concerned about the welfare of the farmer. By his direction the Reconstruction Finance corporation made available to the federal land banks another \$150,000,000 to assist in the immediate refinancing of farm mortgages held by banks whose operations have been restricted by heavy portfolios of such paper. This step, it was believed, would help toward boosting prices for farm produce.

ADMINISTRATOR JOHNSON and his co-laborers finally succeeded in producing a code for the bituminous coal industry that was accepted by all the operators except two small groups and by the miners' unions and was approved by President Roosevelt. The principal points in this code are:

- Provides for fixing of minimum prices; prescribes a maximum 40-hour work week.
- Sets basic minimum wages for underground workers ranging from \$3.75 to \$5.93 in 18 districts.
- Recognizes right of miners to organize.
- Creates regional and national boards to govern the industry and settle labor disputes.
- The sale of coal at less than "fair market prices" is forbidden, and these prices are to be determined by regional marketing agencies and subject to government review.
- The labor provisions prescribed in the NRA are contained intact in the code. Also the workers are given the right to elect their own check weighmen, and are not to be required by their employers to live in company rented houses or to trade in company stores.

SPEAKING to the convention of the Grain and Feed Dealers' National association in Chicago, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace uttered the warning that all plans for fixing prices of agricultural products must surely fail unless the law of supply and demand is complied with. Farmers, he declared, must control production, and, if they do

not, even inflation will not save them. He said the production control measures already adopted by the government, such as the plowing under of cotton, the curtailment of wheat acreage, and the slaughter of little pigs, will bring about a substantial rise in agricultural prices soon after January 1, if not before.

But this "certainty," the secretary added, had brought from the farmers a great cry for immediate price fixing to tide them over the ensuing three or four months. The general tenor of his remarks indicated that he was opposed to taking any such action, but that the government was standing at the crossroads of economic policy and might have to listen to political clamor.

A SUCCESSOR to Prof. Raymond Moley in the position of assistant secretary of state, President Roosevelt has turned to the ranks of the more practical politicians and selected Robert Walter Moore, a man of long experience. Mr. Moore is a native of Fairfax, Va., where he now resides, and is seventy-four years old. By profession he is a lawyer. He was elected to the sixtieth congress to fill out a vacancy and was re-elected to each succeeding congress until the Seventy-second. He then retired to his home. During the World War he was assistant general counsel of the United States railroad administration. He is also a regent of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Mr. Moore is an old friend of Secretary of State Hull, and presumably will be able to act in accord with the secretary's views better than did Professor Moley.

REPEALISTS captured two more states, New Mexico and Idaho, these being the thirtieth and thirty-first to turn thumbs down on prohibition. By November 7 eight other states will have voted, and there is no reason to believe that the wets will fail to win in at least five of them—all that is necessary to remove the Eighteenth amendment from the Constitution.

In New Mexico the vote was about three to one in favor of repeal, only two of the 27 counties showing a majority in favor of the prohibition law. Idaho, however, was much closer, the dries there making a showing of strength second only to that in Tennessee. The repealist majority in Senator Borah's domain was only approximately five to four.

Attorney General Homer Cummings handed down a decision in Washington that permits bankers to finance the wholesale manufacture of liquor, preparatory to repeal.

WHILE the statesmen of Europe and the United States are preparing for reopening the disarmament conference, there is great interest in the naval plans of Japan.

Mineo Osumi, naval minister of the island empire, has announced that his country will seek a revision of ratios at the next international conference so that Japan will be permitted to build nearly up to parity with Great Britain and United States. He holds that under present conditions the defense purpose of the Japanese navy is impaired and that more warships are required to protect the empire from outside attack.

Counteracting this somewhat are statements from Koki Hirota, the new foreign minister, and Capt. Gumpel Sekine, spokesman for the naval ministry. The former asserts that Japan is striving for the best possible relations with all foreign nations, especially the United States, China and Russia. Captain Sekine declares Japan has no intention of challenging America to a naval-building race, although it will ask permission to construct a larger navy.

"The Japanese navy is defensive, not aggressive," Sekine asserts. "The Japanese public does not want a war. We want honorable co-operation. We do not want to be oppressed or disgraced. No happiness comes out of war. But when pressed to the wall we will fight."

He deplores propaganda asserted by aimed at stirring up trouble between Japan and the United States. "There is no real reason for a war between America and Japan,"

says Sekine. "But there are many people who would like to see such a war. I have read many books and magazine articles, the aim of which seems to be to stir up bad relations between Japan and America. I hope the people of America will not be misled by propaganda."

JESSE H. JONES, chairman of the RFC, has told the bankers how the government through his corporation, plans to gain complete control of the national banks. This will be obtained by RFC ownership of the preferred stock of the banks, and the scheme envisages RFC agents directing bank policies, electing directors, hiring and firing officers, directors, and employees, setting their salaries, limiting their real estate investments and in general directing the operations of banks.

SOLDIERS and civilians opposed to Ramon Grau San Martin as President of Cuba were reported to be mobilizing to drive him from office and the new revolt was momentarily expected to break out in Havana. In other parts of the island the oppositionists were increasingly active, and altogether affairs in the republic were in a sad muddle. As the renewed conflict became more imminent the American warships drew in closer to the capital city, and established heliographic communication with the American embassy.

President Grau was concentrating his cavalry and artillery about the presidential palace, and his opponents were gathering arms and ammunition. At the National hotel, where 500 army officers were beleaguered soldiers loyal to Grau were placing machine guns on adjacent buildings and training them on the hotel.

John G. Laylin, a United States treasury expert who went to Cuba with A. A. Berle of the RFC recently, returned to Washington with a report on the financial situation on the island. What he told has not been made public, but it is a certainty that he found conditions very bad and that his report will have much to do in determining the attitude of the American government. The State department insisted there was no present intention of landing marines or blue-jackets, but the sudden sending of four destroyers from Guantanamo to troubled spots was indicative of the serious situation on the island. Mr. Hull said that Americans endangered in the interior should move toward the warships for protection.

NOTABLE among recent deaths is that of Dr. Annie Besant, leader of the Theosophists of the world. She passed away in Madras, India, at the age of eighty-six years, death being due to the infirmities of old age. She claimed to have been reincarnated many times since beginning life 12,000 years ago. Leadership in the world Theosophists was attained following upon a stormy life which began after she was divorced from an English clergyman. Deprived of her children, she became the champion of London's poor, a leader in political and social reforms and a strike organizer. Her attention there was directed to the religious movement.

BERLIN was full of reports that there had been a split between Chancellor Hitler and his right-hand man, Capt. Herman Wilhelm Goering, premier of Prussia. These rumors were given body by the fact that Hitler did not attend the ceremony at which Goering installed in office the new Prussian state council in the Berlin university.

The 71 counselors who took the oath in unison included leaders of the Nazi storm troops, the army, navy, church, art, commerce, industry, and also the former ruling houses—Prince August Wilhelm Hohenzollern and Prince Philipp of Hesse. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by the crown prince and crown princess of Italy, the papal nuncio, Msgr. Orsenigo; Ambassador William E. Dodd of the United States, and other members of the diplomatic corps; but both President Von Hindenberg and Chancellor Hitler were absent.

The new council is merely a consultative body, having no voting power, because, as Goering explained, "that is a relic of parliamentarism," which he declared had been destroyed by Nazism, together with pacifism.

The same day Foreign Minister Von Neurath expressed Germany's determination to obtain security and equality in weapons of defense. In Paris the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France held conversations preliminary to the resumption of the disarmament conference, the main topic being France's proposal for rigid and permanent control of arms which must be tried over a period of years before she will consent to disarm.

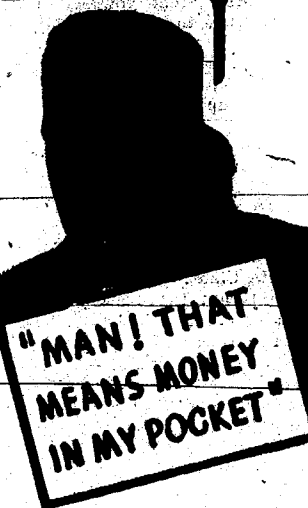
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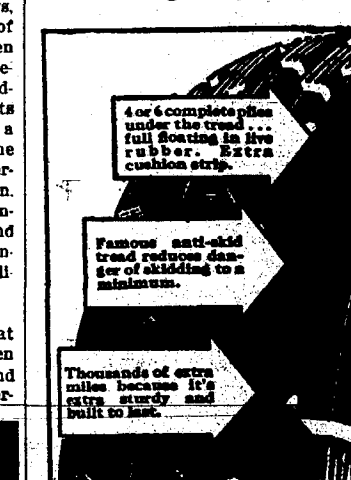
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson spent Sunday in Alpena.

Carl Johnson left Tuesday for points south.

Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson were in Saginaw over the week end.

Mel Troy of Clarksville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett. Mrs. Mel Troy (Bertha Denewett) accompanied him home after spending the summer with her parents here.

At her summer home at Lake Margrethe, Mrs. Carl Mickelson was hostess at a very delightful bridge luncheon Friday afternoon. Three tables were in play following the luncheon. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. George Alexander receiving the prize honors.

George Olson's home is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Harold Schmidt has as her guest, her sister, Miss Mildred Thieme of Benton Harbor.

The National Metal exposition is to be held at Convention hall in Detroit on October 2 to 6th inclusive.

Mrs. George Clise accompanied her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cripps to Detroit last Friday to spend a couple of weeks.

Everybody out to the Winter Sports meeting at the Board of Trade club rooms tomorrow night. Time: 8:00 o'clock. If you are interested in having Grayling carry on its Winter Sports activities, be at the club rooms tomorrow night.

At the Science, Inventions and Hobbies exposition to be held at Convention hall in Detroit from Sept. 30, to October 8, there will be on display relics of the past, inventions to revolutionize the future and various hobbies of the present era.

Sam Smith of the Schjots grocery is in Traverse City today on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann spent Thursday of last week in Bay City.

Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs. William McNeven spent last Friday in Traverse City.

Walter Johnson is on his vacation from the A & P store this week. Hand, picked apples, wholesale or retail, at the home of A. E. Wendt. 9-21-3

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds returned Monday evening from a motor trip to Detroit and Flint, having been away since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids spent the week end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Kate Loskos.

Miss Marie Brown and Gerald Herrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick in Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herrick in Detroit over the week end.

Milford Parker returned Monday after spending several weeks in Chicago, Lansing, Detroit and other places, enjoying the World's fair in Chicago.

Holger Hanson accompanied by his aunt Mrs. Louis Jensen, left for Ypsilanti Monday where Mrs. Jensen will spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scholz of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City spent the week end here with Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Mrs. Albert Galloway has gone to Saginaw, where she will remain indefinitely, having secured a position as a housekeeper in a home there. Her daughter Carrie joined her Tuesday.

A meeting is called for the G. H. S. Alumni to be held at the club rooms over the Hanson Hardware Monday evening, Oct. 2. The time is 7:30 o'clock and all alumni are requested to be present.

Esbern Hanson Jr. returned last Thursday from Delafield, Wis., after having spent several days there on business. He left again Sunday morning on a business trip to Detroit.

Dr. C. R. Keyport spent last Friday in Detroit and was accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Keyport, who had accompanied their daughter Jayne, to Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. L. Y. Crandell of Flint visited at the Tracy Nelson home last week. She was accompanied home Saturday by her mother, Mrs. David White and the latter's sister, Mrs. Simon Sivrais, who are visiting relatives there.

Married—Saturday, Sept. 23rd, Mr. Elton Baldwin of Frederic, and Miss Hazel Spellman of Mesick, Mich. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Grabbill at the F. M. parsonage, Grayling South Side.

The American dollar is worth approximately sixty-seven cents in Paris, Amsterdam and Zurich, it is said. Those desiring to spend their money on a more satisfactory basis can do so in the office of the newspaper wherein this comment appears.

Henry Friday of Cheboygan was among the Cheboygan golfers who came down for the match Sunday. Mr. Friday at the time Mercy Hospital was opened and for some time afterward was orderly at the institution, and he enjoyed visiting old friends that day also.

Mrs. Eva Wingard returned home Saturday night after spending a pleasant summer dividing the time between the homes of her daughter Mrs. William Simpson in Romeo, and her son William in Hudson. Both operate photography studios in their home communities. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Romeo accompanied her here.

Last Thursday marked the first meeting of the year for St. Mary's Altar society and it was well attended at the home of Mrs. David Montour. Election of officers was held and Mrs. Liland Smock was unanimously re-elected president, Mrs. Carl Nelson vice president and Mrs. W. J. Heric secretary-treasurer. Plans were discussed for the year's work which were in accord with all. It is unusual for lunch to be served at the first meeting, but the hostess served a very delicious one.

Today and tomorrow the annual state convention of the Ladies National League is being held in Flint and several members of the local organization are in attendance. Tuesday forenoon Mrs. Neal Matthews, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Sidney Robarge and Mrs. Ben Pankow left and expected to visit relatives for a couple of days before the convention and the others left yesterday including Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser, Mrs. William Moshier, Mrs. S. B. Wakeley, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. Carlton Wythe, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Mrs. John Stephan Jr., Mrs. Charles Corwin and Mrs. Dawey Palmer.

Andrew Foley of Petoskey visited Miss Shirley McNeven last Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Olson, Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria, and Mrs. Nikolai Schjots spent Thursday of last week in Saginaw.

Jack McMillan, who makes his home with the Otto Felling family at the Game Preserve, visited over the week end in East Jordan.

Mrs. Louis Kessler had visiting her the first part of the week, her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Kessler of Cheboygan.

Howard Granger, Virgil Garver, and Kenneth Hoesli, went to Bay City and Saginaw Sunday on their motorcycles.

Guy Bell, wife and son Robert of Detroit returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell.

John Stock and family, who have been living at the Military reservation for the summer, have moved into the Floyd Taylor house on Ogema Street.

Fred R. Welsh and daughter Gail, and Jesse Schoonover left Tuesday for Chicago, on business and to attend A Century of Progress.

Mrs. Thomas Speights and Mrs. Alfred Keppen of Detroit spent last week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Miss Ina Tapio, kindergarten teacher in Grayling schools, was called to her home in Calumet last week, due to the illness of her mother. Miss Eleanor Gorman is substituting as teacher in her grade.

P. G. Zalsman returned Sunday from Columbus, Ohio where he attended a meeting of the American Fisheries Society, and he also spent a short time in Chicago where he visited A Century of Progress.

Farmers and their families are invited to attend a Booster meeting Saturday evening at the American Legion hall, put on by the Crawford County Grange. There will be pot luck supper and a program.

The duck hunting season opens next Sunday. The bag limit is reduced from 15 to 12 in one day. Possession limit for ducks is reduced from 30 to 24. For the first time since 1930 the new regulations include cackling geese in the list of birds that may be hunted during the waterfowl seasons.

John Stephan Jr. and family, who have been camping on the banks of the AuSable for the summer have moved into their cabin, which has been occupied by his brother Norval and family. The latter family are moving in with his brother Lacey Stephan for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann left this morning for Chicago, where they will spend a week attending A Century of Progress and the latter will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilkenson. Dr. Clippert intends also to mingle with his Legionnaire buddies.

The monthly social meeting of the Ladies National League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin last Thursday evening and there was a large crowd in attendance. Mrs. George Clise won the prize for Pedro, Junior Corwin for pinocle and Mrs. S. B. Wakeley was winner of the penny prize. Lunch was enjoyed.

Bishop Joseph Pinten of the Grand Rapids Diocese will be in Grayling next Sunday to confer the rites of confirmation on a large class of children and some adults at St. Mary's church. The services will take place at 8:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the class of children will include several from Roscommon and vicinity together with those of Grayling and surrounding.

At the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the hall Tuesday night, officers for ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Pearl Matthews; vice president, Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen; financial secretary, Mrs. Vivian Peterson; recording secretary, Mrs. Nola Laurant; Treasurer, Mrs. Arvey Nelson, chaplain, Mrs. Mary Hewitt, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Mabel Martin.

Eighteen members of Our Gang were entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Wm. Williams. Prizes for games were won by Mrs. Florence Wakeley and Mrs. Jas. Sherman. The Thought for Today was read by Mrs. Gus Winterlee. Election of officers for the next six months was held also. The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski; Vice Pres., Mrs. Bernie Bayn; Sec., Mrs. Geo. Clise; Treas., Mrs. Florence Wakeley. The next meeting will be the occasion of the Fifth Anniversary of Our Gang and the meeting will be held at Oak Grove Farm, the home of Mrs. Chas. Corwin, on Oct. 19th. The committee served a very nice lunch.

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There will be communion services in the English language at the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Holger (Dad) Hanson Friday afternoon, Oct. 6.

Fred C. Burden and Fred C. Burden Jr. of Detroit spent part of this week at their summer home on Lake Margrethe with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born to them at Mercy Hospital, Sept. 20. The little girl's name is Irene Mary.

Roy E. Trudgen of Detroit is expected this week end to visit Mrs. Trudgen. He will be accompanied by Paul Jones, who will be the guest of Miss Margaret Cassidy.

The Masonic fraternity are contemplating giving a series of dancing parties this fall and winter to raise money for their building fund, in hopes of completing their fine building in the near future. The first of these parties will be given on Wednesday evening, Oct. 4 at the school gymnasium and the price for the dance which will include lunch is 25c. Make this opening party a big one and show the members you are with them in their efforts. Everyone is invited and you are assured a good time.

Tuesday afternoon representatives of the Michigan District Health unit comprising the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee and Kalkaska held a meeting at the Court house. Dr. Barrett and Mrs. Helen Moore of the State Department of Health and Dr. Bernard Carey and Miss Marian Cummings of the Couzens Fund office of Detroit were present. Also besides those engaged in the health work in the various counties, each county was represented at the meeting by one or more county supervisors and a physician, the latter who were Dr. M. A. Martzowka, Roscommon, Dr. Babcock, Kalkaska, Dr. Doudna, Missaukee and Dr. Keyport, Grayling. Dr. Babcock was made chairman of the district unit for the ensuing year. It was a very interesting meeting.

Thomas Cassidy has returned from a visit to the Century of Progress in Chicago.

The Grayling Citizens Band and the Boys Drum and Bugle Corps made one of their good-will trips to Roscommon last evening and played concerts in the school gym there.

A letter from Attorneys Cook & Cook of Saginaw says that they have filed a motion with the Supreme Court to dismiss the appeal case of the A. & P. Co. vs. officers of the Village of Grayling.

Mr. William Felton, father of Mrs. William Strobe, who has been visiting his daughter here at Lake Margrethe returned to Detroit Monday where he makes his home with the Strobe family.

With the large crew of men the Village has on the job it will not take long to lay the new stretches of iron pipe to replace the old wooden ones. New pipe is to be laid along Michigan avenue between Chestnut and Park streets and one block on Maple street, between Michigan and Ionia, and then on Peninsular Avenue between Michigan avenue and Lake streets.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained at a bridge luncheon at the Bauman summer home on Lake Margrethe Tuesday. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy son Joseph and daughter Miss Margaret and Mrs. Louis Kessler are attending the wedding of Mr. Cassidy's and Mrs. Kessler's niece, Miss Betty Lou Coty in Midland today.

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Thursday, September 29, 1910

H. A. Bauman came down from the north last week for his regular visit with his family and friends. He says they have no snow yet.

H. Petersen and wife took the boat from Manistee last week for Milwaukee, from where he ran down to Chicago.

Misses Tillie and Margaret Foley of Oscoda County will help keep the old fossils in the editorial home from getting lonesome this winter. They entered the best school in the best and only town on the map, last week.

Holger Hanson went to Detroit last week to spend a few days at the Fair grounds.

Waldemar Jorgenson took in the Fair at Detroit last week. He reports having a good time.

The equinoctial storm which reached us promptly last week has had a protracted spree, being unusually severe and long drawn out.

The Waters "Tigers" came down Sunday to play the fast T. Town team and met defeat to the tune of 7-0. Grayling has the players.

Salling Hanson Co. have completed a commodious warehouse south of the old one, with full basement which is frost proof and will protect an immense stock of vegetables.

C. J. Hathaway attended a meeting of the Saginaw Society of Optometrists at the Bancroft House in Saginaw, Mich., Monday evening.

We are pleased to notice in the report of assignments of Pastors by the M. E. Conference that Rev. James Ivey is returned to Grayling.

Miss Margaret Brink started for her home in Kopiah, Washington last Saturday, but on account of

the storm at the Straits was obliged to stay at Mackinaw till Sunday night, and missed meeting Claude Martin and his wife at Duluth, with whom she expected to complete the journey.

County clerk Collins has received notice from the Auditor General of the apportionment of state taxes for the ensuing year, for this county, which shows a decrease of \$1,408.88 from the tax of 1909 as follows: Tax for 1909—\$5,471.17; Tax for year 1910—\$4,362.29.

While driving home last Saturday evening, Peter Aebli, foreman of the Avalanche together with his daughter Mrs. Henry Borchers and Roy Harris upon reaching the bridge drove off, it being dark so that they could not see, turning the buggy over and completely wrecking it. No one received any very painful bruises and Peter landed safely on his feet.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson of Mt. Morris who will be remembered here as Miss Emma Knight, came up to spend a few days with her mother and friends in the city.

The play "The Jolly Widow" is to be put on at the Opera House Friday, Sept. 30th. Specialties between the acts will be given by Miss Esther Hakes of West Branch, Mr. Scott, Mr. Ballinger, and our ever popular Edgar Dyer.

Following is the cast: The Hon. Augustus Cholmondeley (Chumley)—Howard R. Scott. George Fane—G. A. Kraus. Rafael di Rivola—M. L. La Sprance.

Hawkins—Clyde Hom. Mrs. Merryweather (the widow)—Ida Field Manney. Beatrice—Florence Wakefield. Sis—Anna Blondin.

Wilson—Anna LaSprance. Little Trixy—Lillie Eastman.

Trip To Missouri

(By Ira G. Grabbill)

(Continued from last week)

When the time came for our return trip our son-in-law brot us far as Kampsville, Ill., without greatly discommodating himself as he was on his way to Davenport, Iowa. We started on Saturday the 26th ultimo and after passing thru several Missouri towns, including Herculaneum with its blast furnaces, Crystal City with the largest glass making plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; Flat River with its extensive lead mines and several others, we arrived again at St. Louis the metropolis and hub of the southwest and once more crossed the lofty bridge that spans the mighty Father of Waters. This is only one of several bridges that cross the river at this point and we were soon spinning along thru East St. Louis and a regular succession of other Illinois towns so closely joined together that it seemed like one continuous city for many miles.

Then we struck out into the country northward and for every minute of time we covered a mile of distance till we reached Carleton just 12 miles east of the Illinois river, where we stopped for dinner. Of course we do not mean to say that we made such good time all the way, but the indicator hung close to the 60 mark most of the time.

Please permit me to stop here a moment and speak of the prodigality of the melon crop in all the three states visited outside of Michigan. In Farmington a large size melon patch could be bought as low as ten cents, and muskmelons accordingly. Wife said she never ate so many melons in her life. In St. Louis the fruit and produce stands literally had melons by the ton and we inferred from the quantity they must have been cheap but we didn't pause to price them. Being farther south than we the season is more advantageous than ours for the growing of melons.

Twelve miles west of Carleton we crossed the Illinois river by ferry where the channel appeared to be about a mile wide. It seemed even wider than the Mississippi at St. Louis, but the difference was only seeming, for here we crossed on the level with the water while there we were high above it in the air. Now we entered and passed thru Kampsville and soon we arrived at the site of the interdenominational holiness association camp ground for this region, where we took leave of our son-in-law and our two granddaughters and where we met the Rev. Mills again.

The association has their own permanent tabernacle and other suitable buildings equipped with electric lights supplied by their own plant on the ground, and have maintained annual camp-meetings here for many years. We were soon acquainted and enjoyed the hospitality of the camp along with the best of preaching, singing and other music Saturday night and over Sunday, and on Monday morning in company with our Bro. Mills we started for Chicago and Michigan.

One important stop on the way was at Springfield, the state capital where we visited for an hour the tomb of the immortal Lincoln. To all our readers we unhesitatingly say, if you ever come near enough to this historic spot don't fail to see it. This is a monument of great and rare historic value and is a work of fine art as well and one of the most noted of national shrines. One feels something akin to sacred awe as he views this noble structure and walks silently about within its confines. Perhaps no single figure in human history ever commanded so large a measure of the respect and veneration of his fellowmen as did this first of our martyred presidents. Instead of decreasing his fame seems to increase with the lapse of time.

We were again entertained in the home of the Petersons in Chicago where we spent Monday night and the next two days. On Tuesday wife and I did a little shopping at the original Sears-Roebuck big store, visited the Free Methodist publishing house, the headquarters of the denomination, and spent most of the afternoon visiting the Field Columbian Museum. Time and space forbid an attempt to describe what we saw there, for the various exhibits are well nigh endless. On Wednesday as guests of our good friend Bro. Mills, we attended for one day only the great Chicago World's Fair, the Century of Progress Exposition, so long and widely heralded. And here let us say this: Don't be deceived by anyone who would seek to diminish the value or dim the splendor of this great exposition. If there were any demoralizing influences at work on the ground such as are frequently met with on county and state fair grounds we failed to notice them. Of course in one day

we could not be expected to see all that was to be seen, but for the time and strength one has to spend there are plenty of real wonders at every turn, and there can be no reasonable doubt of the educational value of the big fair. Each state has a worth while exhibit and so have many foreign countries. The Sears-Roebuck building, the Hall of Science, the Electrical building and the Hall of Religion were among the most notable of the buildings we visited. Either one of the second or third in this list will furnish plenty to delight and instruct the visitor in the way of progress and invention for all the time he can spare in going thru them. And as the expense incident to a trip to Chicago and the fair, we heard a lady near Flint say, who went in company with several others who pooled their expenses, that her share including all expenses was \$17.00.

On Thursday morning we started for Michigan and arrived at Marshall about 6 P. M. where we took leave of our friend Mills and proceeded to Jackson by bus where our daughter Ethel and family live. By invitation we preached in the Free Methodist church in Jackson on Sunday the third instant and in the afternoon our son-in-law with his family drove us to St. Johns where we attended the last service of the quarterly meeting then in progress in our church and was entertained overnight in the parsonage.

Next day we took dinner with the John Hilts family, late residents of Grayling, and in the evening stopped with old friends between Flint and Davison, where our own little home is located. Next day after a few hours with friends in the latter place we proceeded to Lapeer where wife's sister and family and her mother reside on a farm. Here we remained visiting and hay making until Thursday noon last when we started for home in earnest. The car not performing so well we only got as far as Vassar where wife's cousin lives with her family engaged in mission work. Her husband is a man of prayer and faith and around the family altar next morning he prayed for our car as well as for the souls of perishing men about him, and believe it or not, the car performed beautifully all the rest of the way home.

We made brief stops in Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties while passing thru and stayed Friday night with our old friend and beloved brother, A. M. Caverly, son-in-law of the late Grandma Leonard. On Saturday we bought 15c gas in West Branch and came on home with only one hour stop and arrived at home in Grayling at about 4 P. M.

Morning Coat Dress



One of the latest Parisian fashion creations for fall wear is the morning coat dress in navy woolen with wax braid cape effect.

Stairs Made Her Gasp For Breath

PENALTY OF EXCESS FAT
Although she has lost but 7 lbs. of her overweight, this woman finds that 7 lbs. has made a remarkable difference to her.

Her letter reads: "I am 53 years old and my height is 5 ft. Last year I weighed 154 lbs. I have been taking a half-teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts, making no change in my diet. Now I am less round the hips, and only weigh 147 lbs. dressed. But I feel lighter and can now run upstairs, which before used to make me gasp for breath. Everyone says how well and fit I look."—(Miss) J. H.

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OLD AGE PENSION PLAN SOUND IF REGULATIONS ARE RIGIDLY FOLLOWED

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sary requirements, each case standing entirely upon its own merits. Further than this the state board is empowered at times to scale the pensions granted down to the revenues received from the special tax imposed. There can be no disbursements, under the act as it now stands, in excess of the amounts received from the head tax imposed for this specific purpose and for no other.

Head Tax Possibilities

Now what about the possibilities of head tax for the support of the old age pension plan?

According to the last United States census there were in Michigan in 1930, exactly 3,184,975 persons above the age of 21. Figuring on a loss of population since that time by reason of economic and industrial depression, and estimating this loss at 400,000 and figuring that those now on the welfare lists will not be able to pay and estimating that one out of 10 will escape the head tax because there are always slackers and dodgers, there remains a total number of 2,250,000 above the age of 21 who may reasonably be expected to pay the head tax.

Payment by 2,250,000 persons of a head tax of two dollars each annually will return \$4,500,000 to the old age pension fund, according to careful estimates. Of course, this estimate is predicated upon selling the idea to the people of Michigan that such a tax brings old age contentment to more than 16,000 persons who otherwise would be uncared for.

There is still another side to the picture. In every town and on the welfare lists of every county as well as in the county infirmaries of every county there are persons who are now being supported from the local property tax who will become eligible to support from the state old age pension fund. This should and will result in a material reduction in poor relief taxes imposed upon local property. Just what this will amount to cannot be learned until a careful census now under way in each county has been completed.

The old age pension idea may not be good. The head tax for its support may not be good. There may be other and better plans for supporting the aged indigent and there may be better ways to levy a tax. In all probability experience will point the way to improvements in both directions. But the present law can be made to work in Michigan without great difficulty.

One of the first things to learn and one of the most important to remember is that not every person over the age of 70 is under the act, entitled to receive a pension of \$30 per month.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Severin Jenson late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 29th day of September, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 25th, A. D. 1933.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 9-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Roy D. Holmberg, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 29th day of September, A. D. 1933, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 29th day of January, A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated September 25th, A. D. 1933.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lola Parkinson)

John Bailey's three children Lester, Sam, and Delena all got poisoned on "home made head cheese" Sunday and at 10 o'clock Sunday evening were rushed to the hospital at Grayling in a very serious condition. Monday afternoon they were resting easier. Friends are very sorry to learn of this misfortune.

Twelve men were put back to work on the road again; all working near the old Indian farm, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber and son of Flint spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber; also E. V. Barber of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

A mistake was made in last week's items in names. It was "Mrs. H. Lawton", not Mrs. H. Horton.

Elroy Barber who has been at home the past four or five days, has returned to the CCC camp stationed at Luzerne where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were callers at Geo. Hortons' Sunday P. M.

It seemed rather good to see the M. P. church light up again. Sunday evening Mr. Newberry rendered a very interesting sermon.

Church services are being held in the Frederic Town hall, upstairs to the right, every night this week. Everybody welcome.

Betty Jane Parkinson spent one night last week with Glennagene Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parkinson made a very pleasant trip to Lapeer last week.

The showers we have been getting of late have been greatly appreciated in Frederic even if they were late.

Wm. Volmer has his house completed to where he was able to move his family into it last Monday.

Mrs. Ben Allen called on Mrs. "Pat" Burke Sunday evening.

Chas. Horton enrolled on the High school list Monday morning of this week.

Wm. Vollmer made a trip to Saginaw last week after a load of their furniture.

Mrs. Laura Wallace made a pleasant trip to Bay City visiting over the week end.

The M. P. Sunday School will give their rally day program a week from next Sunday night, Oct. 1. We would like to ask the parents to cooperate with the teachers and officers of the Sunday school to make both program and Sunday school a big success. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng left Monday morning for Chicago where they will attend the World's Fair.

Mr. Baldwin and family, who have been living on the Ward farm have built a cottage near the Frank Kolka house and the family have moved there.

Mrs. Alma J. Weaver, mother of Otis Weaver and his brother Noah Weaver, wife and family, all of Buchanan, Mich., are visiting at the Weaver home for two weeks.

African Gray Parrot

The African Gray parrot, when properly cared for, may live as long as any of the parrots once it has become acclimated to the locality in which it is destined to spend the greater portion of its life. But the percentage of loss in shipping this species from Africa, and while it is in the hands of dealers, is so great that they are much more costly than most other kinds of parrots.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to raccoon in the state, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill any raccoon in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and to hunt, take, or kill any raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, excepting that it shall be lawful to hunt raccoon from November 1st to 30th, inclusive; and it shall be lawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay from November 15th to December 15th, inclusive; and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to 15th, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 6th day of September, 1933.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman. Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-21-3

Size of Manchuria
Manchuria, which is governed as an independent state under the domination of Japan and called Manchukuo, has an area of 388,610 square miles and a population estimated at 25,000,000.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—BLACK AND GRAY SQUIRRELS

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to black and gray squirrels, recommends a closed season.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years it shall be unlawful to take, hunt, or kill any black or gray squirrels in the State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 6th day of September, 1933.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman. Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-21-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, COOTS, AND WOODCOCK

The Director of Conservation, in compliance with Federal regulations in regard to ducks, geese, brants, coots, and woodcock, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that regulations on ducks, geese, brants, coots, and woodcock, as provided by Act 236, P. A. 1929, as amended, shall be abridged to permit the hunting of such migratory waterfowl during the season of 1933 from 12 o'clock noon October 1st to November 30th, inclusive; and to prohibit the taking of ruddy duck, buffhead, Ross's geese, cackling geese, and provide that not more than 12 ducks may be taken in one day or 24 may be in possession at one time and not more than 4 geese and brant may be taken in one day and not more than 8 in the aggregate of the following shall be taken in one day nor more than 16 in the aggregate had in possession at one time, namely: canvasback, redhead, greater and lesser scaup, ringneck, bluewing, greenwing, cinnamon teal, shoveller, and gadwall; and prohibit the hunting of woodcock in the Upper Peninsula.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 8th day of August, 1933.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman. Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-21-3

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REV. IRA GRADELL

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—Joe Hix told pa this evening that he had went and quit his job with

his job with his has been working at for the pass to or 3 months. Pa ast him why did he quit his good job and Joe replied and sed that he was a getting frittened becuz he was a frade he mite wirk and save his munny and get kinda rich more of less and mebbey get kidnappd or etc.

Saturday—I diddnt hold my job at Mr. Rights grocery store very long. he sed he wanted a Boy wich wood be studdy but he was afrade I was almost stahunary. So I quit wiking for Mr. Right today.

Sunday—Ant Emmy balled me out when I cum home from Sunday skool becuz she seen Jake and me a throwing stones at the glass nobz on the telephone wres. she sed throwing stones is bad biness and nothing good ever cums from it. But they lert us in Sunday skool that David made quite a name for his self throwing stones.

Monday—well Mr. Gillem says he made sum phophet from playing the Stock market last month. when he went into it he diddnt have enny Xperience and oney just a little munny. Now he has plenty of Xperience.

Tuesday—Etta-Thorn has cum home to live with her mamma and left her husband wich lives over in Jackson county. ma ast Ettas muther why Etta left her husband and she told ma that Ettas husband had played her false. It seems he led her to beleave that the docters sed he oney had 20 months to live and then the other day he confest that they sed 20 yrs.

Wednesday—I am afrade I got a answer rong in are general Test today. I sed that when Volcannos are active they send out Salvia. But now that dussenc seam like the right wrid Xackly.

Thursday—Libby Keats says her uncle Clem was the sweetest man she ever new. he give her a new mkshen for Chrismas last yr. Then he made 500 thousand \$ in the Stock market just after the Bank Hllowday and the nex day he dropped dead.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. George Papenfuss of Toledo, Ohio, visited a week at the home of Lola Papenfuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby, Ray Duby, Dewey and Alfred Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. George Papenfuss, and Mrs. Lola Papenfuss and son Robert went to Sigsbee last Friday to help Mrs. Tom Wakeley celebrate her birthday. Clare Melroy and son of Indian River spent Sunday in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanstrom and son of Detroit enjoyed a few days at the A. B. C. Club.

Miss Bessie Small who attends school in Frederic, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Caid last Thursday.

Edgar Douglas is having a basement built under his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby entertained some friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Papenfuss of Toledo, Ohio, last week. Mr. Papenfuss is a nephew of Mrs. Duby.

Mike McCormick is building a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew and family spent the week end with Mrs. Nephew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffman and family of Roscommon visited Mrs. Huffman's mother, Mrs. Lola Papenfuss.

Callers at the Small home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bigham, and Rev. Browning and family of Frederic.

Henry Duby of Merrill is spending some time visiting his son Ray Duby and his brother Joseph Duby.

It is Otis Feldhauser who attends school in Grayling. Instead of Otis Weaver as was published last week.

John Rowe went to Detroit to get his wife who was visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg and sons visited at the home of Tom Ramsey at Red Oak last week.

Only Man Is Self-Conscious

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